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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3733 }
Confirmation No.: 2189 }
Application No.: 10/058,495 }
ELECTRONICALLY

Invention: COMPOSITE PROSTHETIC

BEARING HAVING A
CROSSLINKED ARTICULATING

SURFACE AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

Applicant: Richard King et al.

Filed: January 28, 2002

Attorney

Docket: 265280-68002

Examiner: A. Ramana

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

This Response is being filed on May 28, 2008 with a two-month extension of time. It is respectfully requested that this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect such a timely response. Any shortages in other fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thomburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 265280-68002.

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007, please consider the

following:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.